

Bar Hill News

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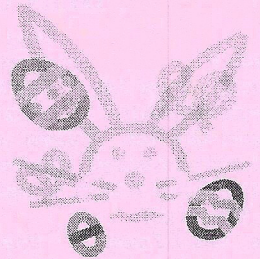
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**Copy date for the next issue is 15th April
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or see page 2 for other contact details**

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Residents

I am writing to tell you about a problem which has arisen regarding the funding of the refurbishment of the village hall. Many of you will know that negotiations with the architect were begun in 1998 and at that time the Parish Council set aside £750,000 for the work. Many changes were made to the original plans and, in the intervening years, the costs rose so that by the time the work was completed at the end of last year there was a shortfall of £56,000, with a further £15,000 needed at the end of this year once the "snag" list has been completed. The Management Committee explored ways of finding this shortfall but each time they were told that they could have a loan providing the individuals on the Committee acted as guarantors for the money. Understandably they were unwilling to do this, and so the Parish Council was approached and asked if they would be willing to take out a loan through the Public Works Loans Board. The Parish Council were rather shocked to discover that there was a shortfall, and asked the Management Committee for detailed accounts to show where the money had gone and how the shortfall had arisen. They also asked the Committee for projected income and expenditure to see if there would be sufficient net profit each year to repay such a loan. The Parish Council met members of the Management Committee on several occasions to discuss the situation which had arisen. They discovered that the situation had become serious and the invoices from the various contractors were soon going to have to be paid. At a meeting this month the Parish Council met to discuss the way forward. It was felt that it was not in the village's interests to see the village hall close, or go into liquidation and so the Parish Council reluctantly agreed to apply for the loan, on the following conditions:

- 1 The Parish Council would see a set of audited accounts, showing how the money had been spent
- 2 The repayment of the loan would be by standing order each month
- 3 An up-to-date set of accounts would be available for the Parish Council's representative to see each month

4 The Council's solicitors would draw up an agreement regarding the repayment of the loan would be signed by representatives of the Management Committee.

The Management Committee have worked very hard to have this building completed, and also to obtain bookings in order to bring in revenue. Previous hirers have returned and new ones obtained. The village hall will need to be very busy indeed if the Committee are to be able to repay the loan. If it is busy, then the repayment of the loan will be made by the Committee and will not cost residents of the village any money at all.

I know residents will want to know what happens if the Committee is unable to repay the loan and, as the Parish Council has taken out the loan, it will have to be paid for by the Parish Council. The loan of £56,000 will be taken out over a period of 15 years and annual repayments will be in the region of £5,400. If this were put on the precept (the money residents pay in council tax) it would mean approximately an extra £2.80 per household per year. However, the Parish Council would have other options other than putting it on the precept – during this year it is anticipated that the building at the entrance to the village will be completed and this will bring in a rental in excess of £20,000 per year.

The £15,000 required at the end of the year may have to be raised through another loan over the same period, or it may be that the village hall has made some money which can be used to pay that invoice.

I am writing this letter for the Bar Hill News because it is the first time the Parish Council has taken out a loan and the Council feels that the residents should be fully aware of their actions and the details involved. I wish to assure all residents that the Parish Council's accounts are on a sound footing, and they are available for any resident to see by making an appointment with the Clerk.

*Margaret Sellars
Chairman, Parish Council*

Dear Editor

Milton Country Park

A number of Parish Magazines have recently published reader concerns about the future of Milton Country Park. I would like to thank everyone for the huge support shown for the park.

At SCDC a number of officers are working very hard on finding a long-term solution to keeping the park open and financially viable. I would like to share with you the views of Cllr Ray Manning, new SCDC leader:

"The future of Milton Country Park is in the news again because of the 31 August 2007 deadline for arranging a plan for its long term future. I am pleased to report that, since Council decided that the processes for securing a long-term future for the park had to be speeded up, progress has been significant.

"Now that SCDC has made it clear that it cannot and will not carry on subsidising the park, and that we are serious about finding another organisation to run it, discussions with prospective partners have moved on apace.

"Costs have been brought down considerably, making the park a more viable proposition for someone to take on, and car parking charges are bringing in extra revenue. The level of public support and an increase in visitor numbers encourages our belief that residents of South Cambridgeshire and surrounding areas really do appreciate the value of the park and will contribute towards it.

"Discussions are underway with a number of prospective partners and an agreement is likely to be reached in the near future. If there is no other solution in place by 31 August a charitable trust may be set up to run the park – which supporters and Parish Councils will be able to contribute to. "The whole point of this exercise has been to find a viable long-term or permanent solution for the park which would otherwise always be under threat whenever savings had to be made. I think it is unlikely that the park will close, and am convinced that when everything is finalised the park's future will be far more secure."

At the end of March SCDC Members and officers will be meeting with all prospective partners who have shown an interest in the park's future, many of which are charities with experience of running open spaces like Milton Country Park.

We are all working very hard to find the best solution to securing Milton Country park's future and the situation is moving along rapidly. I will endeavour to keep you informed once firmer progress has been made. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

*pp. Cllr Vicky Ford
Community Development Portfolio Holder*



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Dear Editor,

I find it disappointing that, yet again, Councillor Reynolds feels obliged to make such overtly political statements as in the March newsletter in his "Lies and Damned Lies" piece.

Unless I have missed something, the Newsletter is for Village matters and to allow residents an opportunity to share news.

It is not for politicians (of whatever political persuasion) to criticise either Council or Government policy, or the views of their opposition party members. It should not be for the BHN to act as another mouthpiece for politicians peddling their political wares. There are plenty of other places for this, including the national and local press. It has no place in a local village publication.

Councillor Reynolds has clearly forgotten that the previous Conservative government were the first to knowingly "massage" statistics just to meet their political agenda. The present Government has merely followed their legacy.

Yours,

G Phillips

Dear Editor,

I always understood that the Bar Hill News was a non political village news magazine.

Yet in the March edition, our MP Andrew Lansley and County Councillor John Reynolds were allowed nearly two full pages to air what can only be described as blatant Conservative propaganda, blaming Central Government for local failings.

The timing of this propaganda is, to say the least, unfortunate especially so close to the Local Government elections next May. The BHN has done itself a disservice by allowing this situation to develop and should quickly return to its politically neutral position.

Yours Faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox

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Martin Avery, Editor]

From County Councillor John Reynolds

PILOT TO LIGHT UP ENERGY SAVINGS

Cambridgeshire County Council is one of a handful of local authorities taking part in a Government pilot scheme to find ways of cutting spending on energy and helping to protect the environment. The project will see already successful local authorities spreading their expertise to other councils around the country.

Cambridgeshire County Council has been teamed with Leicester City Council to tap into the City Council's expertise to evaluate the County Council's current energy use and to provide guidance on ways to further improve energy efficiency and environmental protection. The County Council constantly reviews its energy use and has in recent years introduced high standards of insulation and energy use in new buildings and refurbishment projects to ensure spending on heating, lighting and electricity supplies is kept to a minimum.

Currently, the County Council spends more than £1 million annually on gas and a similar amount on electricity. The Council is also bracing itself for significant increases in oil costs when its long-term supply contract runs out in June - the council is part of a consortium, which currently spends £1.2 million annually on heating oil. The County Council owns around 600 buildings, including schools, day centres, offices and libraries. To ensure that the Council buys gas, oil and electricity at the most competitive prices, its energy supply contracts are tendered through a consortium of local authorities established by the Council and other local authorities in the eastern region.

WORK STARTS ON £3 MILLION POUND FOOT AND CYCLE BRIDGE

A scheme to build a major new £3 million bridge for cyclists and pedestrians in Cambridge is set to start in April this year. The bridge is going to be the first new river crossing in Cambridge since the Elizabeth Way Bridge was opened in 1971.

The spectacular new bridge will span the River Cam from the former Simoco site in Chesterton across to Riverside. It will include features such as a low level walkway, a separate and slightly elevated cycleway and a number of

sculpted seats on the northern approach from Chesterton across the floodplain. Works are due to start on site in April 2007, with completion in April 2008. Low-level lighting and CCTV will be included to make the bridge safer for people to use, especially at night-time.

Cambridge currently enjoys one of the highest levels of cycle use in Britain and the County Council is committed to improving facilities in the city for both cyclists and pedestrians. The bridge is only for use by pedestrians (including wheelchair users) and cyclists. It will enhance links across the city between The Science Park, Chesterton and Kings Hedges with Newmarket Road, Romsey Town and Cambridge Rail. To find out more about the bridge, go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/riversidebridge.

NORTHSTOWE NEW TOWN

The interim report from the Northstowe AAP Inspector setting four main issues ahead of the main report, expected in soon. These are:

Northstowe will have a target of 10,000 homes;

The Fairfield proposal for development north of the CGB is unsound;

The minimum distance for the green separation (200m) is to be deleted;

A country park is not required and contributions should be negotiated with developers;

Land to be reserved North-West of Station Road for possible future development;

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Submission of the planning application is anticipated in June 2007 following the receipt of the Inspectors Report on the Northstowe Area Action Plan.

CAMBRIDGE NORTH-WEST

The response to the planning application for land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road (NIAB Site) has been sent in by the County Council. There were many issues of real concern but the main items related to transport, lack of secondary education, size of build development on Huntingdon Road, no waste management provision and the adequacy of the drainage arrangements. I have also supported issues raised by local Girton residents and the Parish Council.

John Reynolds

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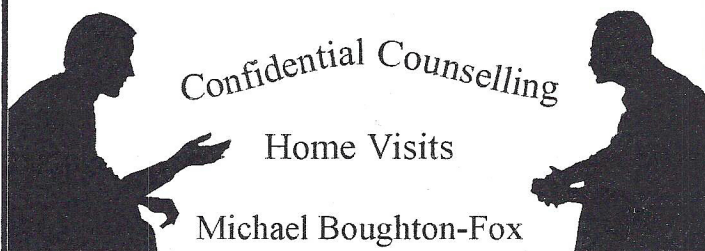
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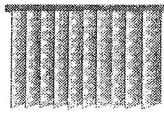


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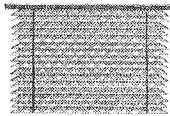
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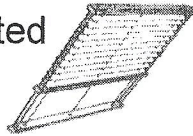
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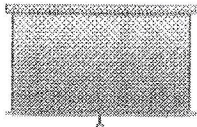
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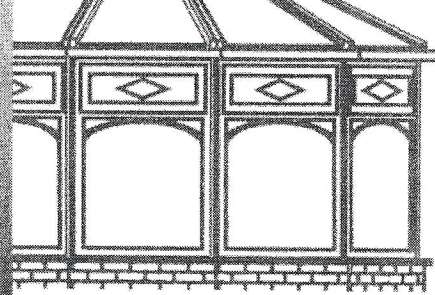
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This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Litter Picking Day

The Environment Committee have organised yet another Litter Picking Day, as we had a very successful day last September. The date for your diaries is Saturday 21st April, to meet at the Parish Council office at 10am where you will be able to pick up some black bin liners along with gloves and litter picking sticks. Please give us your support, as it is your village too!

Graffiti Removal Service

I have had notification from South Cambridgeshire District Council that they are now undertaking a Graffiti Removal Service. Having read the information it seems to be free of charge, but you must complete a Indemnity Form, which can be collected from the Parish Council office.

Parking Problems

As all residents are aware, Bar Hill has continual parking problems in residential areas. Unfortunately this has been caused by the fact that, at the time of the village being developed, consideration was not given to homes having more than one car. The problem areas seem to be Otter Close/Gardens and Little Meadow. I am therefore asking residents to please be considerate of their neighbours when parking their vehicles along the main street, not to block driveways or dropped kerbs. Also please make sure there is always enough room for the emergency services to gain access to streets in the village.

There have also been a couple of incidents when residents have been parking their works vehicles in the streets. There is a bylaw in the village that no vehicle 3 tonne or over can be parked in the residential area. If you have a large vehicle, please refrain from bringing it home or find an alternative place to park it, away from the houses.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 19th April at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend. Also our Annual parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm in the Octagon.

Leigh Baffa
 Parish Clerk

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- 10 Black bin
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District Councillor's Report

South Cambridgeshire households could claim up to £500 cash-back from their council tax bill under a new green energy scheme launched this week by British Gas.

South Cambridgeshire homeowners may be eligible for up to £500 cash-back if they install solar panels on their property. The scheme is being launched as a pilot with South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC). If successful, British Gas has plans to roll out the scheme nationally.

The pilot follows the success of the UK's first green council tax cash-back scheme, launched by British Gas in November 2004 and already in operation in South Cambridgeshire. It encourages homeowners to install energy saving cavity wall insulation by offering up to £100 cash-back on their council tax bill.

Phil Bentley, managing director at British Gas said, "Our council tax schemes have broken through the inertia that holds back the take-up of energy saving measures. We have shown that

financially incentivising customers to "go green" works and we now want to repeat that success with other energy saving technologies".

Iain Green, environmental health officer at SCDC said, "We're very happy to be part of this pilot as we feel it is an effective way to help the environment. We hope that residents will want to join the scheme to take advantage of the energy and money saving benefits."

To qualify for up to £500 cash-back homeowners must install solar panels on their property. The Solar Thermal package costs £4300 to have installed and can save 50% of hot water heating bill. There is a government grant of £400 available, with council tax cash-back of £300, resulting in a total cost of £3600. The Solar Photo Voltaic (2KWp Unit) package costs £11,000 to have installed and can save 54% of annual average household electricity consumption. There is a government grant of £4,000 available, with council tax cash-back of

£500, resulting in a total cost of £6,500.

Homeowners are advised that planning permission may be needed for solar panels. Please contact SCDC's development control For more information please call Iain Green, SCDC environmental health officer on (01954) 713209.

Over 200 South Cambridgeshire households have already benefited from the British Gas cavity wall insulation scheme, which has the backing of 43 other local authorities across the country. Participating homeowners have helped with doglost.co.uk - www.doglost.co.uk

If anyone is unfortunate enough to have dogs lost or stolen, this site is worth checking out. The people running the site, together with their national network of helpers were, according to the gentleman who lost his four dogs, extremely professional, sympathetic and efficient...and the result speaks for itself! Please contact me on

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FROM NOTHING TO A COMMUNITY!

Celebrating a year in Bar Hill

Since the first bricks were laid in the new village of Bar Hill 40 years ago, a community has grown and developed and there are now around 35 groups/organisations involved in a wide variety of activities. We think this is worth celebrating and would like to do this at the Village Fete in July this year.

What we have in mind is an exhibition of photos (past and present), paintings of people, places, activities, visual displays etc. depicting the range of groups, clubs and organisations operating in the village. We are inviting you as an individual or as a group/organisation to participate in the Exhibition by producing and then exhibiting a piece of work as outlined above.

Are you interested? Would you like to know more? Contact: Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260 or Margaret Heppell on 01954 780429 for more information or a chat. We will be contacting groups and organisations directly in the near future. We look forward to hearing from you

*Sue Kenchington,
Margaret Heppell,
Joy Childs and
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*Exhibition Planning Group Bar
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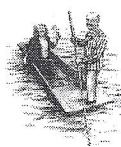
**'Oh to be in England,
now that April is here.'**

Let's start with badgers. Now is the timeto see the young at play and, with mum, learning. a great place to see badgers in their natural surroundings is at Overhall Grove, Knapwell. There's a viewing platform above the sette, and if you arrive just before dusk and stand quietly, you will get lovely views of them. Overhall Grove is owned by the Wildlife Trust who are based at Cambourne. Why not join and become a member (Tel 01954 713500) and then visit some of their marvellous nature reserves.

Walk through the fields now and hear the melodious song of the skylark as it hangs motionless high above the ground, before suddenly dropping like a stone and stopping a couple of feet above the ground, to land safely. Also, watch out and listen for the cuckoo, which should be arriving from Africa, along with other migrants: snad martins, swallows, swifts, house martins, and the JBJs (little brown jobs) blackcaps, whitethroats,

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At: Di's

10th May

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chiffchaff, wood and willow warblers, etc. I can't wait.

I had a walk at tFwn Drayton lakes recently, took so photographs of the flood water lapping at the sides of the existing old road. This road is about 20 feet wide, with water on either side: the new guided busway 'road' will be about 50 feet wide, so i'll be interested to see what measures are taken to halt the flood water from reaching the roadway. They've started cutting down trees and bushes near the St Ives bridge over the river Great Ouse and a couple of other places - shame. I understand that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has taken over the 'lakes' and will be "doing it up" and building a visitor centre, cafe/restaurant and shop as some time - good or bad? "Call somewhere paradise and you can kiss it goodbye". Now's the time to get out into the countryside and make the most of it, who knows how long it will last.

Question: Why are dock leaves so effective at relieving stings from nettles? Are they effective on any other plant or insect stings?

*Nick Richardson
07786950684*

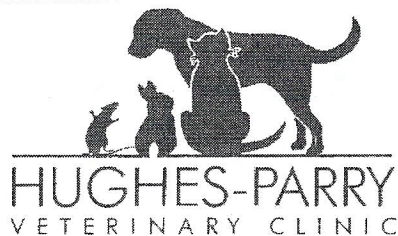
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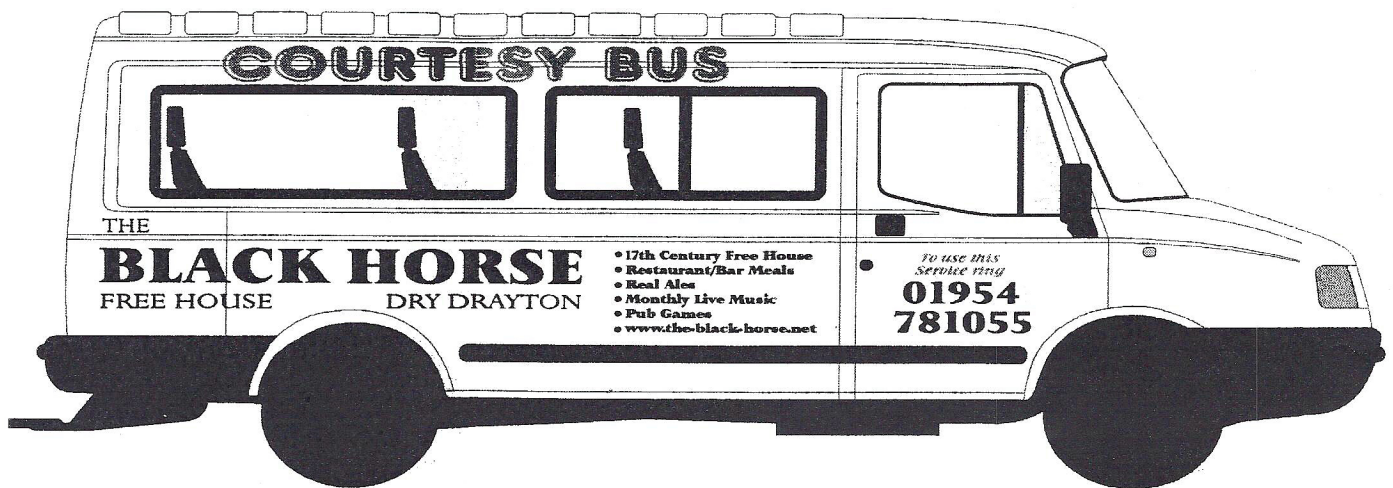
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If you would like to arrange a visit please phone Acorns direct on 7851803083.

Friends of Bar Hill Library

There is more to our Library than borrowing books and using the Post Office! We welcome you to a number of events there during April.

Thursday 5 April: Coffee and tea from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This event will continue on the first Thursday of each month, not on Mondays as advertised earlier.

Thursday 19 April

Help with tracing your family history from our regular visitors from the Cambridgeshire Family History Society.

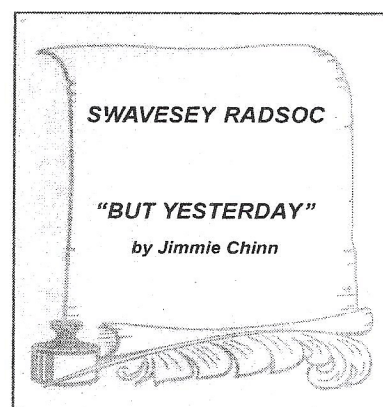
In the evening on 19 April, from 7 to 9 p.m., Maureen Nicholls will give a talk about how the *Princess Alice* disaster on the River Thames fired her interest in tracing her ancestors.

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Bar Hill Tennis Club

Spring is just around the corner and we are hoping for another successful tennis season at the Bar Hill Tennis Club following the re-surfacing of the 2 tennis courts at the end of 2005. We encourage all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts! Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of all abilities. An excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Court Timetable:

Mondays	2 nd April- 23 rd April: 7-9 pm 30 th April – 14 th May: 6-9 pm 9 & 16 July, 6 Aug: 6-9 pm	Men's Team Practice Men's Team Matches Mixed Team Matches
Tuesday & Thursdays	17 th Apr- 27 th Sept: 7-9 pm	Adult Club Social Nights
Wednesdays	2 nd May-18 th July: 6-8 pm	Supervised Junior Play Sessions

The Bar Hill Primary School will use the courts in the summer term at dates to be confirmed. Generally, there will be free use of the courts to all members outside of these times.

Annual Subscriptions:

These become due from 1st April 2007. We have kept the subs at the same price as last season so you can all enjoy the new courts at no extra cost! Adult Membership: £35, Junior Membership: £15, Family Membership (1 or 2 adults plus children up to age of 16): £75. Guests of members may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £2 per person / session.

News

- **Men's Doubles Team:** Last year, with a small but committed squad, we won 3 matches (out of 7) in Division 8 (out of 10) in the Cambridge & District LTA League. A significant improvement to the previous season and well done to the dedicated team!
- **Mixed Doubles Team:** We have entered a mixed doubles team in the Cambs League with matches to be played from 24th June until 6th August. Format consists of 2 pairings and if you are interested in playing, please tick the box below.
- The club had a successful friendly match against Longstanton last May. The 3 mixed double pairings won 41-39 in glorious sunshine followed by sumptuous refreshments! Longstanton have kindly asked us to play in a re-match on Saturday 19th May from 10:30 at their club.
- **Wimbledon Tickets:** We have 3 pairs of tickets to the show courts at the Wimbledon Championships available to Club members: Friday 29th June centre court (£108), Tues 3rd July centre court (£124) & Wed 4th July No.1 court (£130). The draw takes place on 22nd May at 7 pm at the club courts.
- There will be free, public access to the courts during the weekends of the Wimbledon fortnight (30 June, 1, 7th & 8th July from 10-5pm).
- We shall be holding a quiz evening in October- more details to follow.

Your Committee:

Ray Livingstone (Chairman) 01954 201 170 (ray298@ntlworld.com)
John Suchocki (Treasurer) 01954 780 461
Jackie Quazi (Secretary): 01954 201 267 (jeffandjackie@ntlworld.com)
Paul Chubbuck 01954 781 688 (paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com)
Lynda Symonds 01954 200 179 (lynda_symonds@hotmail.com)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or comments.

If you are interested in joining please complete below and hand to any committee member or to the treasurer (76 Fieldview).
Cheques should be made payable to **Bar Hill Tennis Club**

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Please indicate if you are interested in the following:

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| Men's Internal League | ☐ | Intra-Club Mixed Doubles | ☐ |
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| Wimbledon Ticket Draw | ☐ | Junior Supervised Play Sessions | ☐ |

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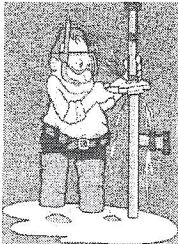
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We are also delighted to welcome Paulina to our team. Our Key worker system enables the early years' team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00

(rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily

Rising 5's session

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Early Years Funding

We can offer your child 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Subsidised Places

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Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to Pre-School. We have lots of fun and a large selection of activities, including our new soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us. Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7pm weekdays.

Sports and Social Club APRIL NEWS

Hello everyone.

The Thursday night quiz has started up again with some great prizes, so come down to the club and show us how brainy you are.

The Saturday night draws for April will take place on the 7th and 21st. Please remember that you must be in the club with your membership card at the time of the draw to win. NO CARD...NO MONEY!!

Don't forget that the Club is open all day every Friday from 12.00 pm to 12.00 am. So if you fancy a quick game of pool or darts in the afternoon please come up and see us. It's not usually that busy on a Friday afternoon.

Just to remind everyone that the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club held their A.G.M. on Friday 9th March and have elected a new committee.

Cheers

Bill Proudfoot

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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

Swavesey Camera Club Spring Exhibition

By the time you receive this months Bar Hill News, the Easter holidays might be over, and we shall be looking forward to the summer months

Committee Lunch.

On Wednesday 21st March the Committee will be holding their Annual Lunch. We hope that they will have an enjoyable time. I must say that our Committee, now reduced to 10 members, perform an excellent service to our club. They spend most Mondays, and sometimes other days, looking after the needs and welfare of other members. Their cheerfulness, and dedicated service, is invaluable to the success of the Club, and we should thank them more often.

Raffles.

Our last raffle held on Monday 12th March raised the sum of £63.00. I must thank all of those who donated a total of 30 prizes, and of course, all those who supported the raffle. Many charities benefit from our little raffles, and we are appreciative of your efforts.

Outings.

Our next outing will be held on Wednesday 28th. March, when we will be off to St. Albans. Wednesday is usually market day, but apart from no doubt visiting the market, there will be plenty of time to visit the cathedral and other attractions of this historic city.

Holidays.

Our six day St Valentines holiday to Eastbourne, was very successful, and for the time of the year we were lucky to have fine weather. One excursion took us to Middle Farm, which is on the A27 between Eastbourne and Lewes. It is a 625 acre working farm, with a large visitors centre. In one building it holds a National Collection of Cider and Perry, and with over 250 examples of the cidemaker's art, and with as many free samples as one could manage, it was well supported. There was also a good restaurant, a farm shop, a gift shop and a butchery, all with local grown or home-made cooked foods. This was followed by a visit to the quaint village of Alfriston. Another excursion took us to Bentley Wildfowl & Motor Museum, a few miles northeast of Lewes. It has the countries largest private collection of wildfowl, with over 115 different species. The motor museum contains a

fine collection of Veteran, Edwardian and Vintage cars and motorcycles. Bentley House, a Palladian-style mansion, contains a fine collection of furniture, and paintings, together with over 150 watercolours of wildfowl by Philip Rickman, the celebrated Sussex artist. A visit well worth the time for anyone staying in the area. A further day was spent in Brighton, and our last full day was spent in Eastbourne, where afternoon tea and scones were enjoyed, whilst listening to the resident pianist in the Pavillion Tea Rooms. Many thanks to Tony of Tony's Coaches, who organised this splendid holiday. Our next holiday is to Bournemouth, starting on Sunday 6th, May.

Sickness.

I am sorry to report that Neville Clark is back in hospital, and his condition is causing some concern. Ida Sulman is also in hospital with respiratory problems, but it is hoped that she will soon be home and back with us. We also send our best wishes to Ann Barnes, Barbara Lloyd, Lily Neal, Joan Platt, Joan Smart and Betty Stanford all of whom are unable to be with us at the present time.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

Children's Activities at the Church

Dates for your diary

Wednesday April 4th

Family Easter activity afternoon from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm. This is a free event at which you can just turn up. Anyone in year 4 or below must be accompanied by an adult. Those in year 5 and up must have a permission slip which can be obtained by ringing Claire Thorby on 781527.

Monday 23rd April

Adrenaline from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm - a fun sports event for anyone in years 3 to 6. Application forms will be available from Claire Thorby from the beginning of April.

The second Swavesey Camera Club Spring Exhibition is being held on Saturday 21st April at the Memorial Hall in Swavesey. The inaugural exhibition last year was a great success with over 200 visitors and the club will be adopting a similar format this year.

The main elements of the exhibition are as follows.

- The club is running a photographic competition with the winners being announced at the exhibition. It will have various themes and is primarily aimed at getting school children interested in photography, although there will also be an open class. Each of the classes has a substantial cash prize. The competition entries will be on display at the exhibition.
- Exhibition of members' prints. Each member will be exhibiting 4 prints, together with a short narrative. Alongside these there will be a display of the winning entries from internal club competitions.
- There will be an audio visual presentation featuring a selection of club members' work, lasting approximately half an hour.
- The club participated in the 'Orchestra in a Village' event in Swavesey and the surrounding villages in November, with members of the club recording many of the events photographically. The exhibition will include a display of prints and an audio visual presentation featuring members' work from this event.
- Additionally, refreshments will be available and there will be items of members' work on sale.

The exhibition is open from 10 am to 4:30 pm, and entry is free. More details of the exhibition are available on the clubs website at http://www.swavesey.org.uk/camera_club/programme/spring_exhibition

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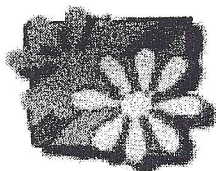
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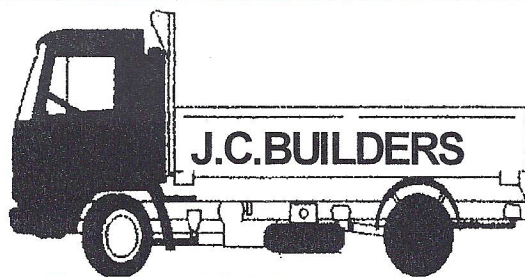


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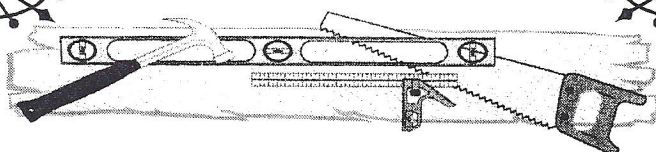
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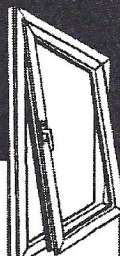
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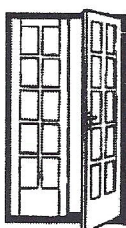
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1 February Cake icing
1 March Birthday party - Members only

5 April No meeting - school closed
3 May Linda Scholes - 'Everything I ways wanted to know about sex'

/ June Garden party at 152 Hillcrest - Members only

If you would to come along to one of the meetings please feel free to turn up at 8 p.m. or give me a ring on 204171
Barbara



BAR HILL PARENT & TODDLER GROUP



We will be having some playday sessions during the easter holidays the dates are:

Wed 4th April -Including an Easter Egg hunt

Wed 11th April

Fri 13th April

Session times as usual 9.45 till 11.15

Normal Rates of £ 1.90per child + £ 1.00 per sibling upto max. £3.00

Babies under the age of 1year are free if accompanied by an older child.

QUIZ NIGHT- We will be having a quiz night on Sat 12th May more info to follow shortly.

We will be holding a raffle on this night and would be very grateful of any donations received.



Football Project

The pitch is being used regularly for Colts football training and the 5-a-side league. However we still have times available at the weekends. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

If you wish to enter a team in the 5-a-side league please ring Paul Thorby on 781527.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson	Jack Fleming
Vice-chair	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin

VILLAGE HALL

Bar Hill Village Hall has been up and running for six months and has proved a busy and versatile venue.

Interest in the facilities has been enormous, with several groups choosing to hold their regular meetings there. These include Weight Watchers, aerobics, karate, bingo, kickboxing and the Helene Jones Dance Class.

But the hall is also available for one-off bookings, and has so far hosted events ranging from discos and birthday parties to bird shows and a jazz club. People organising wedding receptions and christening parties have also chosen the hall for their events.

The Village Hall Management Committee offers competitive rates for all users and will consider any requests for hire. Village hirers can enjoy advantageous rates - it's your Village Hall, so use it for your function!

Full details of hire charges and facilities are available by visiting the Village Hall website at www.barhillvillagehall.btik.com or by phoning Helen Gordon on 206179.

Woodwind players welcome in new Wind Band.

The band is open to woodwind players of grade 3 and above. There is no upper or lower age limit but under 18's need parental permission. The 'staff' are CRB checked. We play classical and modern/jazz styles. Venue: Oakington Methodist Chapel. Rehearsals: Mondays 7.30-9.00pm. Cost: £2/session to cover the cost of the hall and the cost of acquiring music. Please 'phone Anne Bury 07711 292 155 or Sarah Chapman 07899 958925

Bar Hill Police Surgery

Starting on Wednesday 21st March, I will be holding a regular Police surgery in the Bar Hill Parish Council Office. This is a great opportunity for all those residents who live in Bar Hill to come along and meet your local Police Community Support Officer. It is also good for you to tell me what's going on in your area and find out what we can do about it. The office will be open every Third Wednesday from 11am until 1pm.

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Cricket Club

The pitch is rolled, the skills have been honed in nets and the whites have been ironed. Yes, the cricket season is almost upon us and the first action on the village green will be on April 28.

Once again, we will be running two adult teams in the CCA leagues on Saturdays, plus a friendly side on Sundays. There will also be youth sides, hopefully at under-12, under-13 and under-14 levels, depending on numbers. Full details of the fixture list can now be found at the club website, www.barhillcricket.org.uk where you can also find all sorts of details about the club.

There is also a shopping portal on the site, with access to dozens of popular internet shopping sites. This costs

customers nothing extra, but does raise money for the club, so please log on and check it out if you are planning to buy anything on the internet.

The next social event is the quiz night at the Sports and Social Club on Saturday April 14, when the good people from the Blade's Runners team will be on the other side of the microphone for a change, posing the questions. Please come along and support this event, with great prizes up for grabs for the top teams.

The club is also running a kit sale service this spring. If you have grown out of last year's trousers, jumpers, boots etc, why not let us try to sell them (on a 50/50 basis/donation) on your behalf. Please contact Barry Driver on 789365 for further details.

May we once again thank our sponsors, Andy's Kars, the Sports and Social Club and Domino for their support.

Fixtures:

April 28: Girton (H, pre-season friendly)
April 29: Little Shelford (H, pre-season friendly)
May 5: Cambridge Granta IV (H, 1st XI)
May 6: NCI (A, friendly)
May 12: Over II (H, 1st XI); Over III (A, 2nd XI)
May 19: Cottenham (H, 1st XI)
May 20: Camden (A, friendly)
May 26: Milton II (H, 1st XI)
May 27: Elmdon (H, friendly)

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During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc - as it is their Club, they even chose its name.

The children are given a snack e.g. pasta, filled pittas etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

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We hope you all enjoyed a fun half term with us, we are now looking forward to the Easter holidays. We are currently taking bookings for the Easter Holidays, if you would like a booking form or further details, please either call into the Club or telephone us on either of the above numbers.

Bar Hill Childminders

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Come and meet us at **Coffee and Kids** in the Octagon on Thursdays between 10.00 am and 11.30 am for a coffee and a chat.

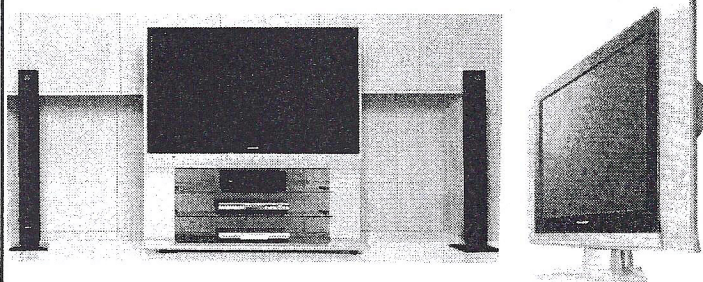
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Hanna	Before and after school
(5-8 yrs term time only)	200232
	Friday (0-5 yrs)
Kirsten	Part-time (0-5 yrs)
	Full time from summer 07
	200228
Debbie	Wednesday (0-5 yrs)
	201739
Judith	Call for more details
	201919
Melanie	Part time - call for more details
	204496

Coffee and Kids

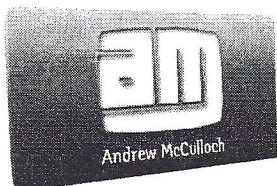
Run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents/carers/childminders of babies and pre-school children. Come and join us on Thursdays (term time only) in the Octagon (Church buildings) from 10 am - 11.30 am. £1.80 per adult. Price includes coffee and biscuits for adults, soft drinks and biscuits for children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys.

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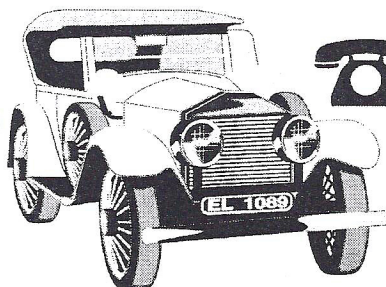
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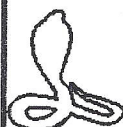
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PRESENTATION EVENING

Plans are now well in hand for our 'big bash' at **Girton College** on **Saturday 19th May**.



This is the time when all our Colts and Mini League teams all get together to meet up, and reward the boys and girls for all their hard work throughout the season. This year we hope to make it even grander than ever, so check next month's 'news' for all the details.

MANAGERS

As it was missing last month, here is our current list of managers:

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Roy Sloane	782264
U8	Steve Andrews	789778
U9	Rob Humphreys	781583
U10	Darryn Cook	203576

SATURDAY FIXTURES

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Team	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	U11 & U14 Girls
APRIL 2007				
14 th	Girton (h)			No Games
21 st		Histon (a)	Papworth (a)	
28 th	Swavesey (a)	Milton (h)		
MAY 2007				
5 th		Papworth (a)		No Games
12 th		Swavesey (h)		
19 th		Willingham (a)		

U14 MATCH REPORT (18 Feb 2007)

Comberton Crusaders 3 - 8 Bar Hill Colts

Bar Hill came from behind to eventually take all three points. However, it was Comberton who started the strongest and went into an early lead. Bar Hill equalised after some neat football that found Jack Rushton inside the box where he coolly put the ball past the keeper. Back came Comberton who took a 3-1 lead, including a well converted penalty. Before the break, Bar Hill managed to peg back Comberton with a thunderbolt from Lloyd Wills and another from Mike Whyatt. The second half was all Bar Hill's as the marking, passing and movement was much sharper than in the first half which allowed the whole team to move forward and attack from all areas of the pitch. This ensured that further goals from Mike Whyatt, Jake Hayden-Smith, Jack Harris and two from Ashley Jordan sealed a superb second half performance.



U11	Tony Virgo	782619
U11	Vicky Neal	205076
	Linda Ogilvie	202568
U12	Kevin Salaman	201701
U13	Mark Hart	200314
U14	Jairo Marin	781838
U14	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Girls		
U16	Nigel Barber	781533

John Houston (01954) 200951

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Look out for news of some exciting evenings of entertainment, including a Race Night, and a children's party..

COMMITTEE

Just the main Contacts this month.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chair:	Barry Dean	205670
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229

BAR HILL ADULT F.C.

If you want any more information (or if you wish to play for) the Adult Football Club, Please contact:

Paul Prime (01954) 203175

ADULT TEAMS FIXTURES

Team	1 st TEAM	RESERVES	'A' TEAM
APRIL 2007			
1 st	Newmarket Albion	H	NCI
8 th		Brook Magpies	H
15 th		Chesterton	H

NOTES: 'A' Team home games at Cottenham Village College & VB-SF = VB Trophies Cup - Semi Final

COLTS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Team	Under 11's	Under 12's	Under 13's	Under 14's	Under 16's
APRIL 2007					
1 st	Needlingworth (h)	Lakenheath (a)	Aztecs (h)		Ely (a)
8 th					
15 th		Musketeers (h)	Milton (a)	Fulbourn (h)	Ellesmere (h)
17 th (Tuesday PM)					Swavesey (h)
22 nd		Eaton Socon (a)	Godmanchester (h)	Priory (a)	Alconbury (h)
29 th		Cambourne (h)		Bluntisham (h)	
MAY 2007					
1 st (Tuesday PM)		Godmanchester (a)			
6 th		Bottisham (h)	Milton (h)	Comberton (h)	
13 th	Brampton (a)				

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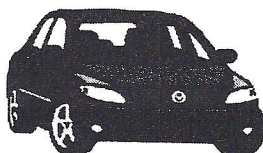
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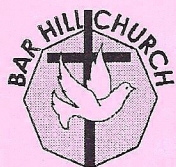
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Fri 6th	12:30pm	Good Friday Service	Ruth Adams
Easter Day			
Sun. 8th	6:30am	Dawn Service	Leader: Ruth Adams
	10am	Easter Communion with Baptism & Confirmation	Bishop John Inge & Ruth Adams
Sun. 15th	10am	Communion – Baptist	Ruth Adams
	6:30pm	Easter Praise: Music & Readings	Ruth Adams
Sun. 22nd	10am	All-Age Worship	
	6:30pm	Communion	
Wed 25th	10am	Holy Communion	Ruth Adams
Sun. 29th	10am	Holy Communion – Methodist	Ruth Adams
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	Ruth Adams

People to contact:

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The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	201421

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month And Next

(See p22 for Cricket Fixtures and p29 for Church Services)

Date	Time	Event	Location
April			
Tue 3rd	10:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Easter Craft activities and Easter egg hunt	Sunshine Pre-school
Wed 4th	2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Easter activity	Church
Wed 4th		Parents & Toddlers, Easter egg hunt	
Thu 5th	10 a.m. - 12 noon	Friends' Coffee morning	Library
Sat 7th	Daytime	Friends' Book Sale	Library
Wed 11th	8:00 p.m.	Residents' Association meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 12th	8:00 p.m.	NWR - Your starter for 10	Tel 781662
Sat 14th	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Inside/Outside' open day	Sunshine Pre-school
Sat 14th	Evening	Cricket Club Quiz Night	Tel 782475 for details
Thu 19th	Daytime	Family History	Library
Thu 19th	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Talk - Maureen Nicholls	Library
Thu 19th	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Fri 20th	8.00 pm	Jazz Club	Village Hall
Sat 21st	10:00 a.m.	Litter-picking day	Meet at Parish Council Office
Sat 21st	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Swavesey Camera Club Spring Exhibition	Swavesey Memorial Hall
Sat 21st	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Opening, Chesterton's Wildlife Garden	Chesterton Community College
Mon 23rd	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adrenaline - fun sports event	Church
Thu 19th	7:30 p.m.	Annual Parish Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 26th	8:00 p.m.	NWR - People with names beginning with K	Tel 781662
May			
Thu 3rd	8:00 p.m.	8 O'Clock Club - Linda Scholes "Everything I always wanted to know about sex"	School
		A Festival Double-bill	
Fri 4th	7:30 p.m.	"Totally Over You" and "But Yesterday"	Swavesey Village College
Wed 9th	8:00 p.m.	Residents' Association meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 10th	8:00 p.m.	NWR - Visit to Folk Museum	Tel 781662
Sat 12th	Watch for details	Parent & Toddler Group Quiz Night	Watch for details
Fri 18th	8.00 p.m.	Jazz Club	Village Hall

Crossword

Just for fun

Residents' Association

Bar Hill Village Fete 40th Birthday Celebrations

This year sees Bar Hill celebrate it's 40th birthday. The Village Fete will be held on the Village Green on Saturday 5th July starting at 2pm. There will be stalls, displays, rides, attractions, cream teas, Bar B Q, Hog Roast and much more during the afternoon and in the evening the entertainment continues with food, refreshments and music. We are asking all village groups to have a stall at the Fete to help promote their group and raise funds. If any group is interested in having a stall please contact Kirsten on 200228. Other stall holders who are interested in having a stall can also contact the above number for a booking form.

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the **second Wednesday** of the month at the Parish Offices. The next meetings are on 11th April and 9th May.

March Crossword Solution

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- Eastern nation
- Mean
- Neither acid not sugary

Down

- Asterac
- Sated
- Clapham transport
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- Type of onion
- Flee or hit
- Bitter herb